

# BookletChart™

## Pascagoula Harbor Mississippi

NOAA Chart 11375

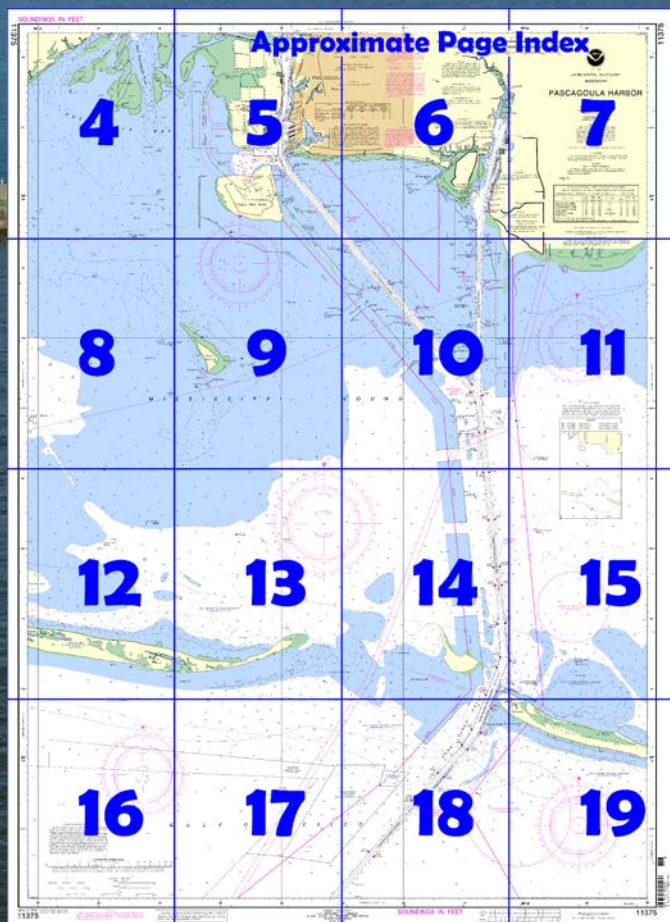


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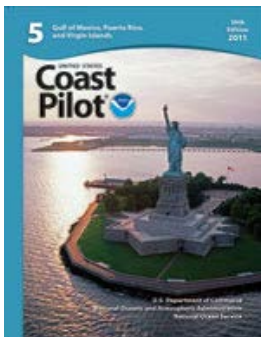
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#### [Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 9 excerpts]

**Pascagoula** is a city with many large industries in shipbuilding and ship repair, manufacture of paper products, textiles, containers, seafood packing and processing, oil refining, fertilizer and chemicals. A hospital is in the city.

**Prominent features.** The six refinery flares, E of Bayou Casotte, are prominent from offshore at night. At the north end of Bayou Casotte, a 140-foot gypsum pile is prominent. The cranes of the shipyard and the twin tanks in Pascagoula are prominent from the sound. The range light towers on the W end of Petit Bois Island, the cracking towers and

tanks at the oil refinery E of Bayou Casotte, and the towers, tanks, and elevators of the fertilizer plant on the E bank of Bayou Casotte are prominent.

**Channels.**—The deepwater entrance is through cuts in **Horn Island Pass Channel**, and in Mississippi Sound for 4 miles N of Petit Bois Island where the channel divides, **Pascagoula Channel** leading 4.5 miles NW to the **Singing River** then N 1.5 miles to a turning basin at the railroad bridge at Pascagoula, and **Bayou Casotte Channel** leading 4 miles N to the turning basin at the head of Bayou Casotte. A Federal project provides a depth of 40 feet in Horn Island Pass Channel and 42 feet in the sound and in Pascagoula and Bayou Casotte Channels to the 38-foot turning basins. The channel across the bar is marked by a **041°** lighted range and lighted buoys, and the other channels are marked by lighted ranges, lighted and unlighted buoys, lights, and a daybeacon. Some of the inner ranges are often obscured by cranes and floodlights.

The Coast Guard advises vessels exercise particular caution where the channel intersects the Intracoastal Waterway, 2.4 miles above the W end of Petit Bois Island, near Lighted Buoys 27 and 29. Situations resulting in collisions, groundings, and close quarters passings have been reported by both shallow and deep-draft vessels. The Coast Guard has requested vessels make a **SECURITE** call on VHF-FM channel 13 prior to crossing the Intracoastal Waterway, particularly during periods of restricted visibility.

**Anchorage.**—Anchorage for vessels up to 15-foot draft is available in Mississippi Sound E of the channel.

**Explosives anchorages** are N and S of the W end of Petit Bois Island.

**Caution.**—Petit Bois Island and Horn Island are poor radar targets when approaching Pascagoula Harbor from seaward. Caution should be exercised when making landfall at night and during poor visibility.

**Shipping Safety Fairways.**—Vessels should approach **Horn Island Pass** and **Pascagoula Harbor** through the **prescribed Safety Fairways**. (See **166.100 through 166.200**, chapter 2.)

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In April 1992, a 30-foot shoal was reported 0.4 mile SSE of the entrance to Horn Island Pass Channel in about 30°09'29"N., 88°33'09"W.

**Speed limit.**—No oceangoing vessel shall proceed in excess of 5 m.p.h. in Pascagoula River or Bayou Casotte.

Overhead power cables 1.5 miles and 2.6 miles above the mouth of the river have clearances of 68 feet and 80 feet, respectively.

### U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC New Orleans	Commander	
	8th CG District	(504) 589-6225
	New Orleans, LA	

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HEIGHTS  
Heights in feet above Mean High Water.


WARNING  
The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS  
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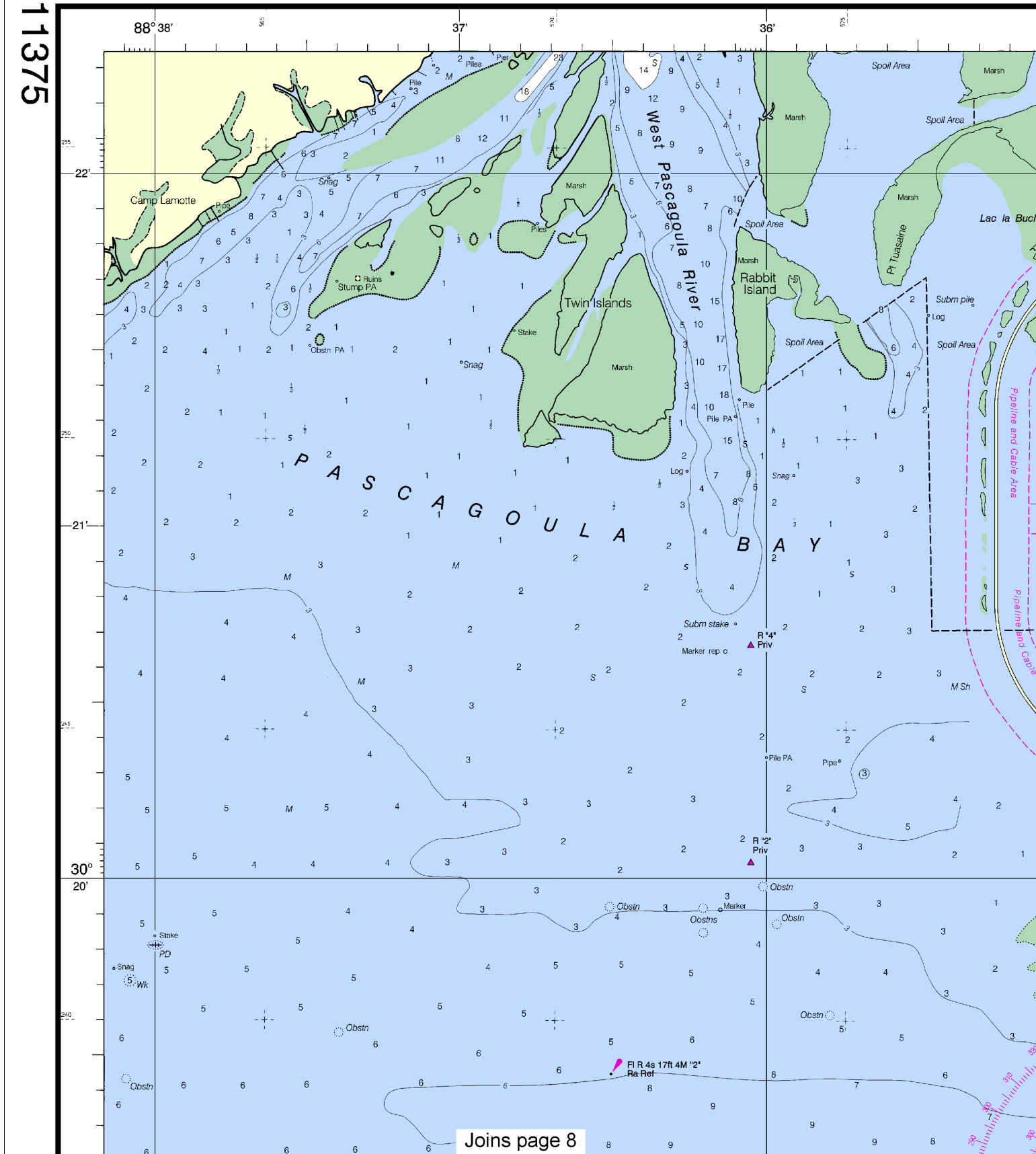
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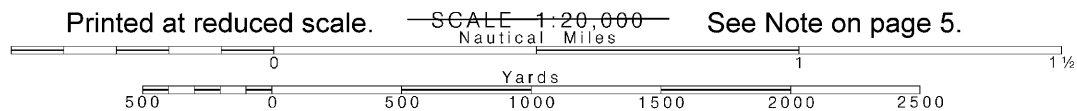
  
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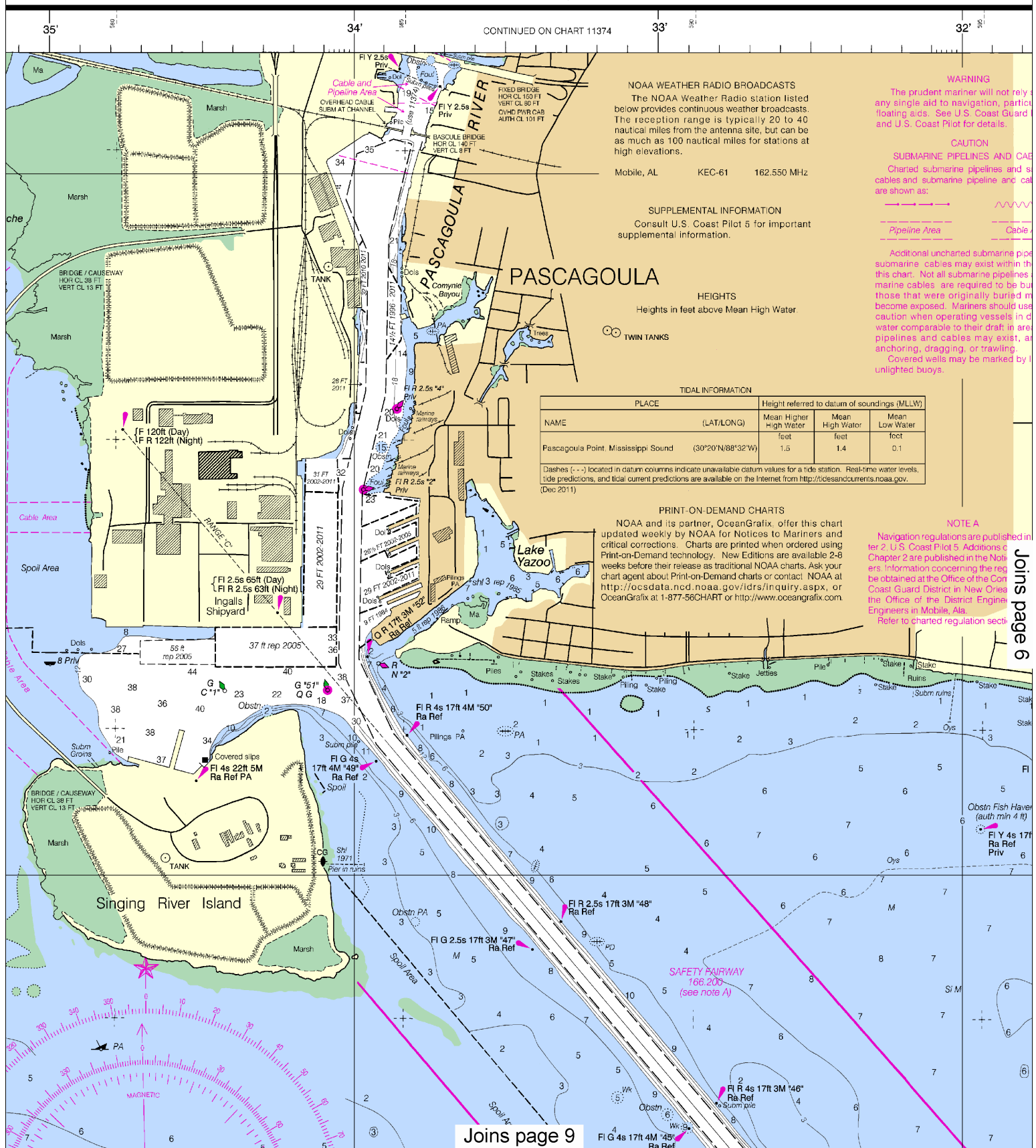
Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.





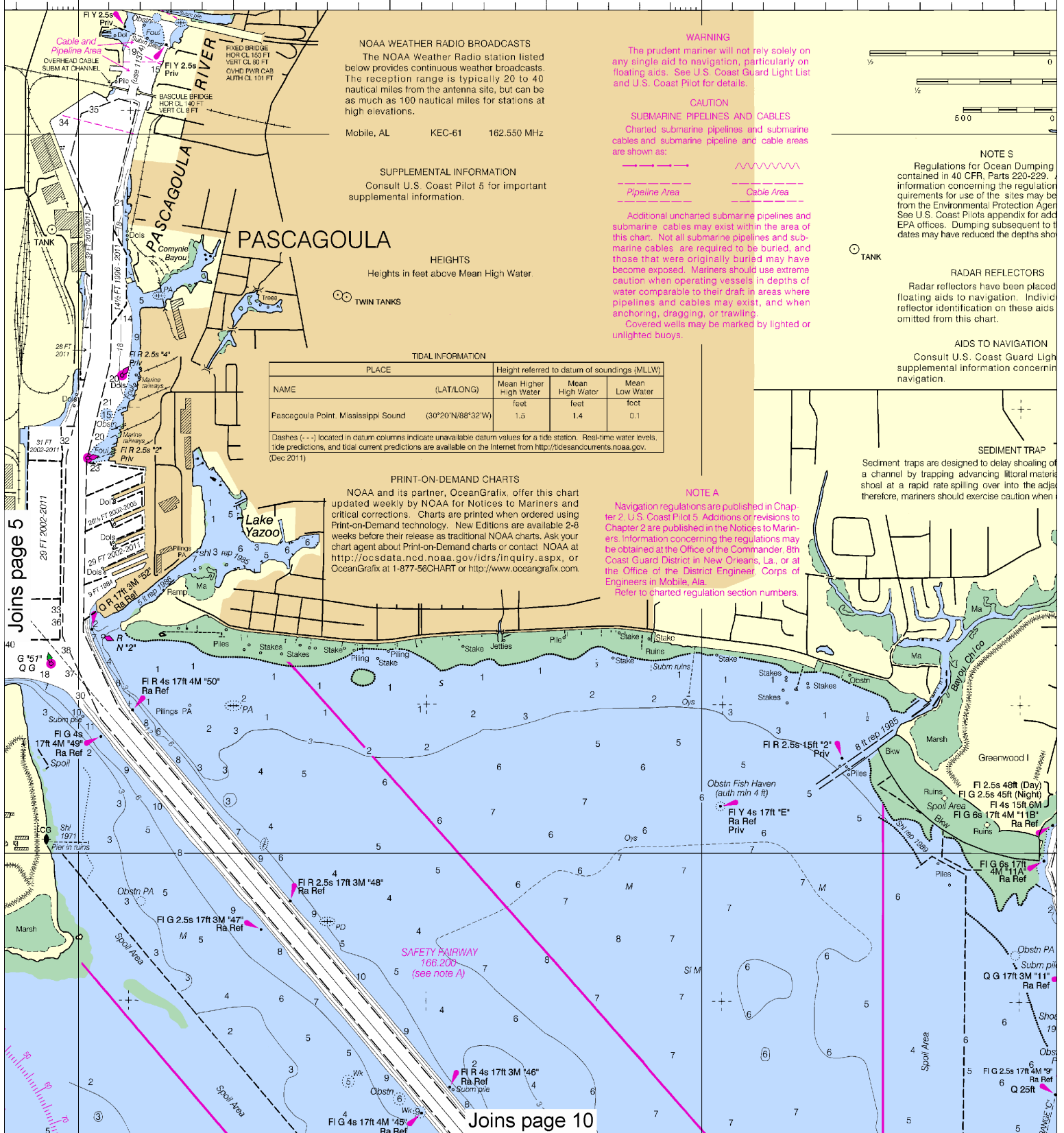
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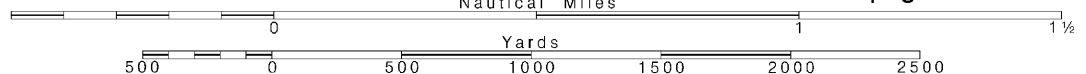
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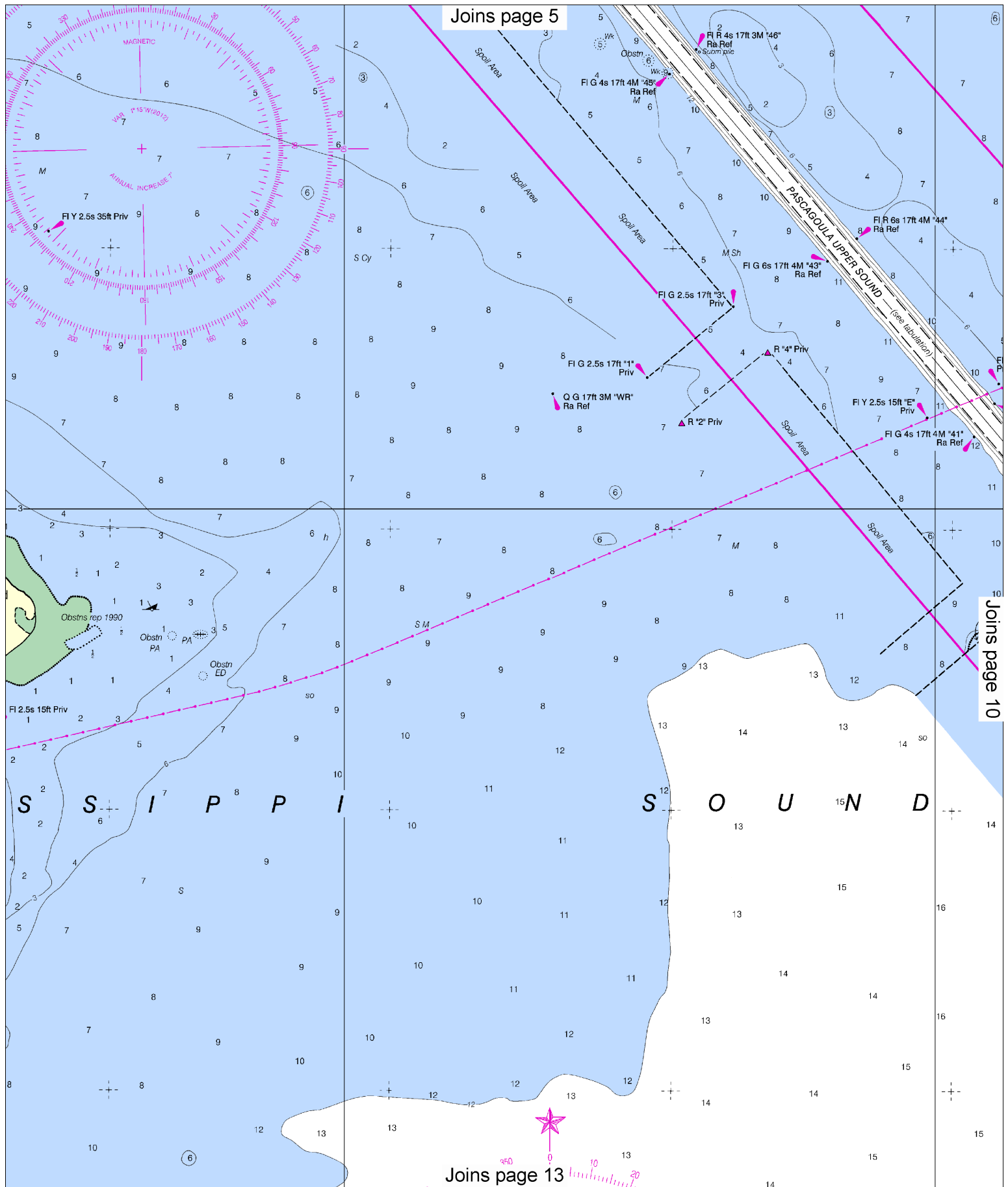
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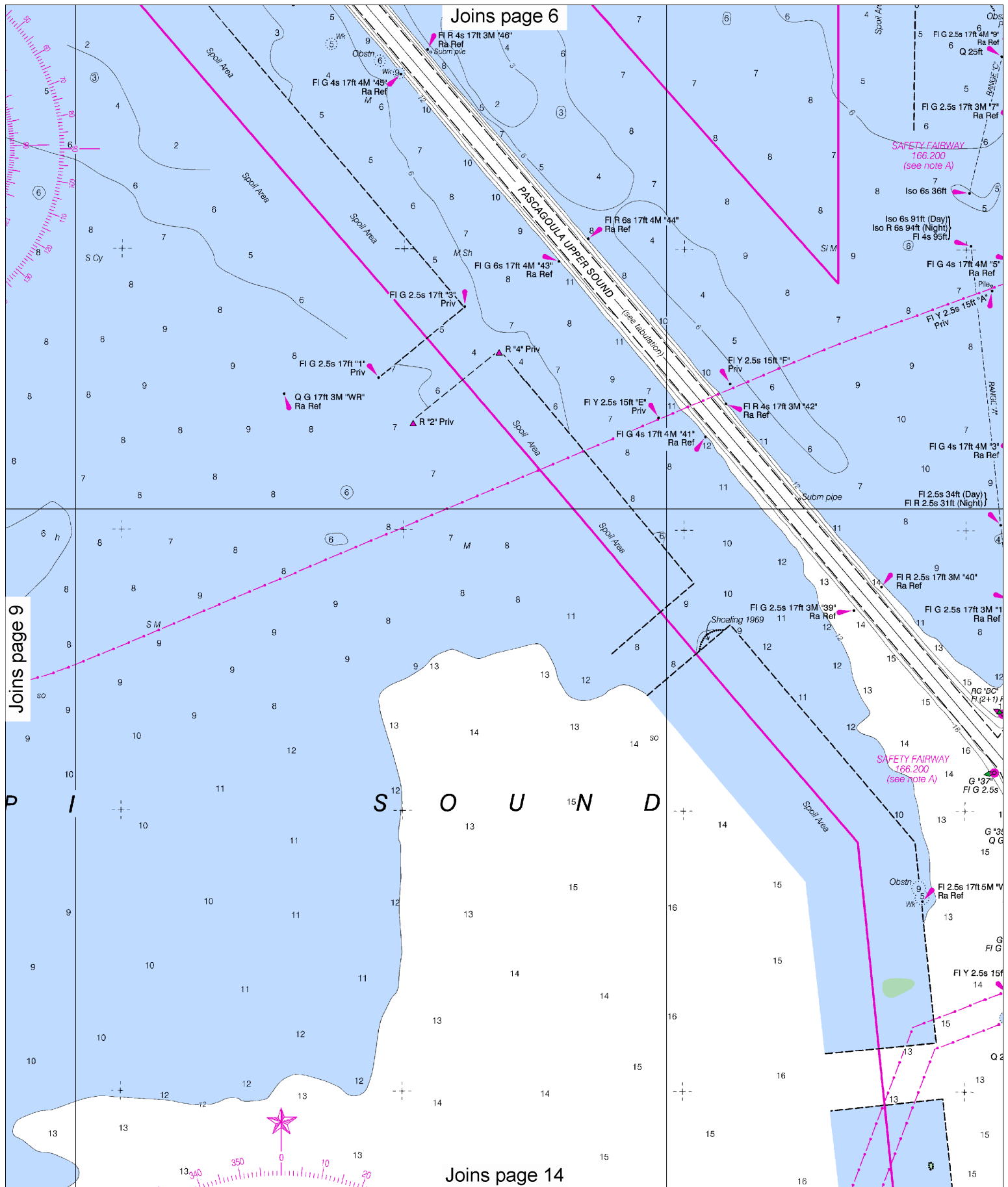




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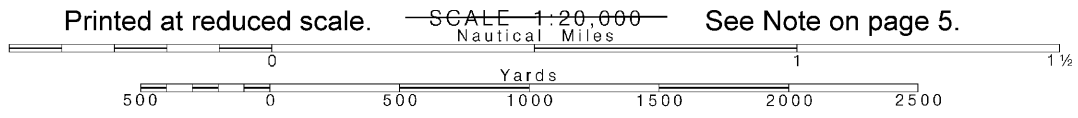
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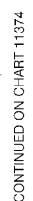


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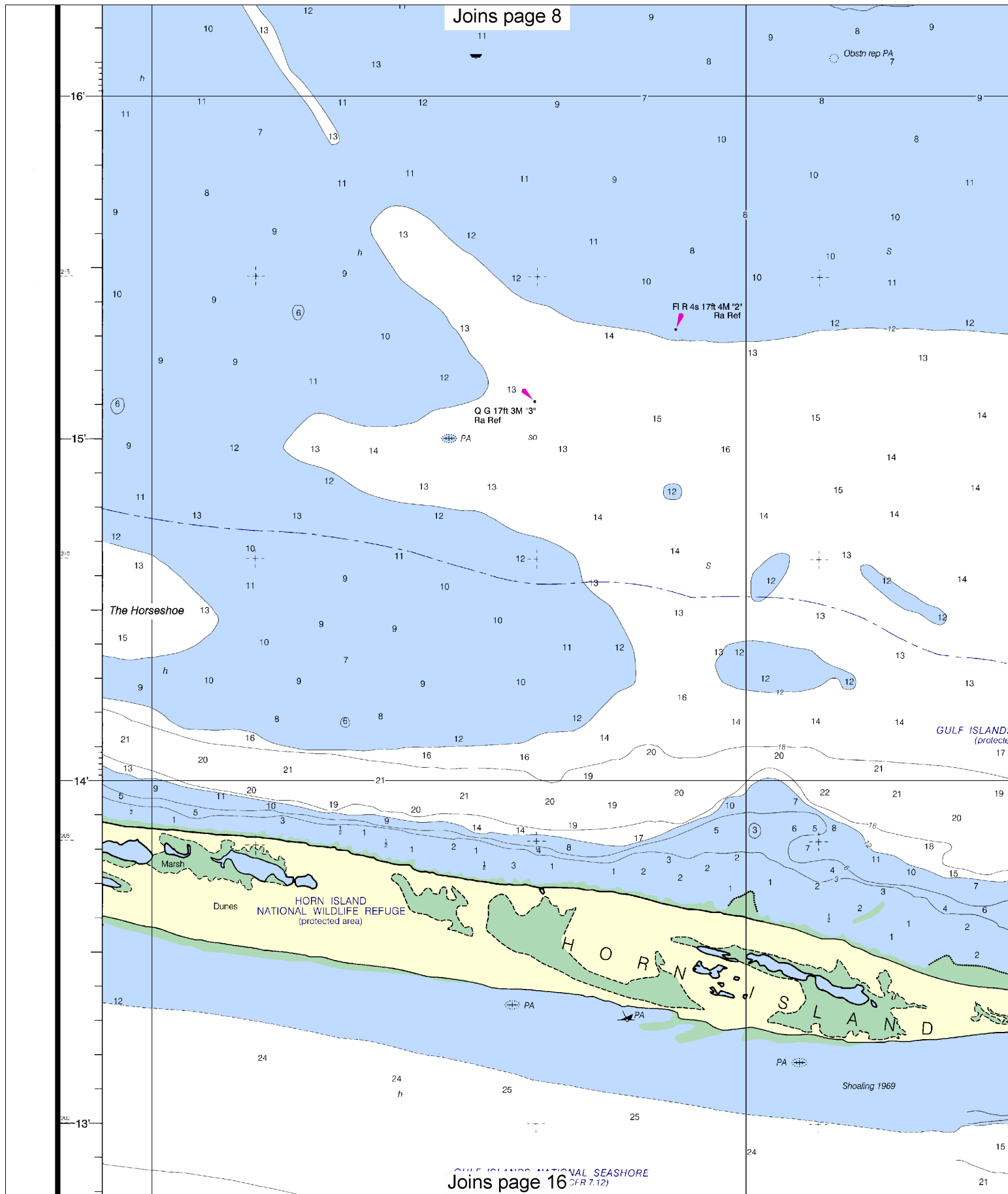
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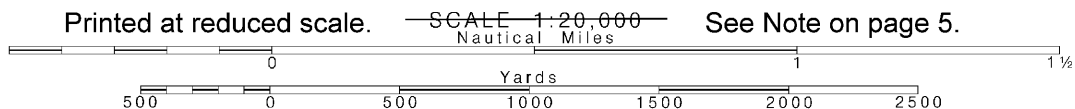


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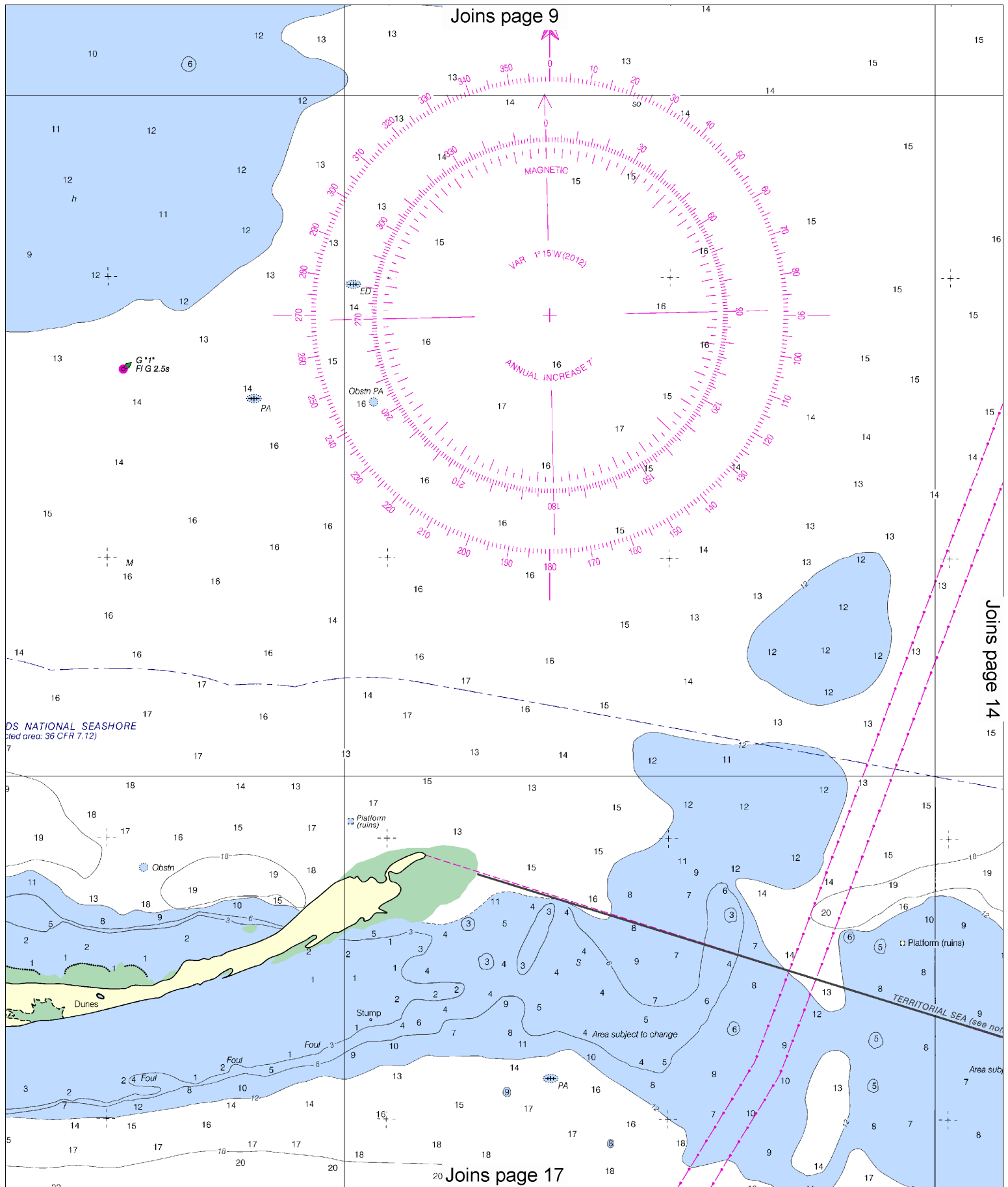


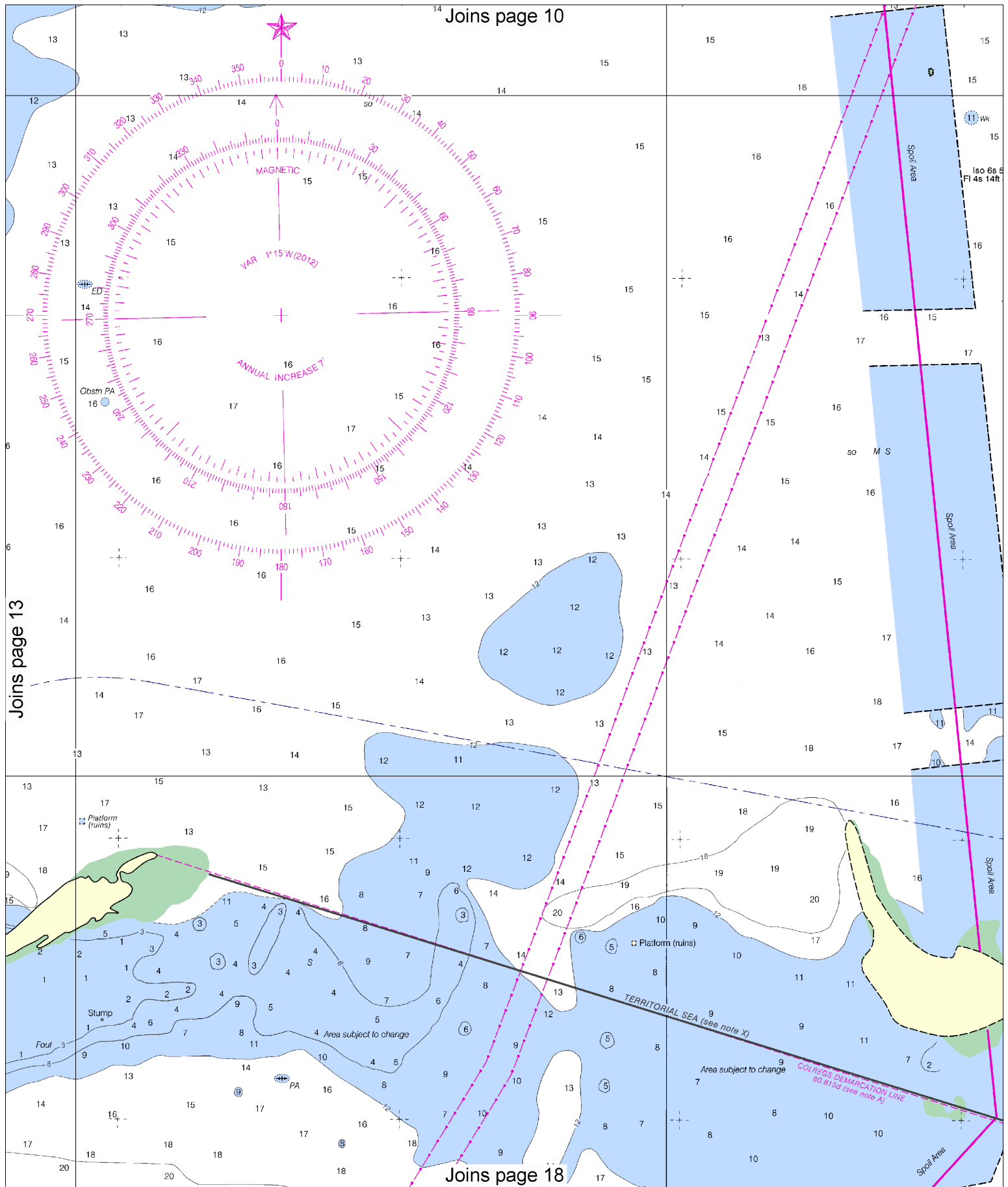
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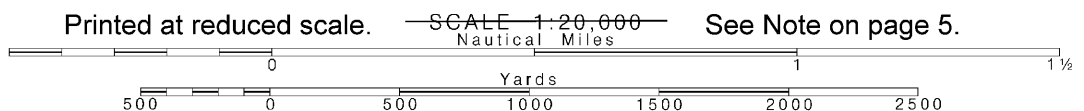


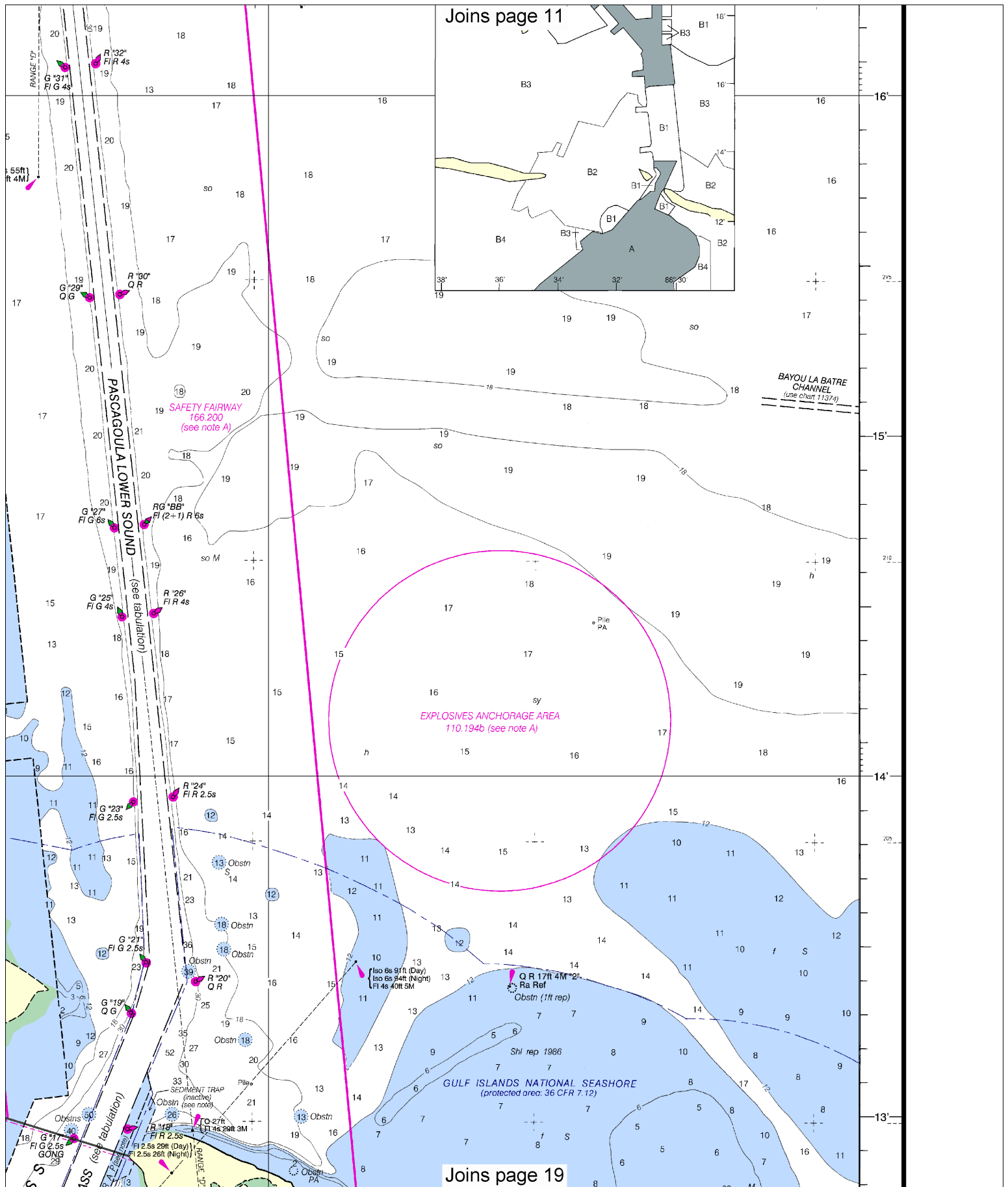


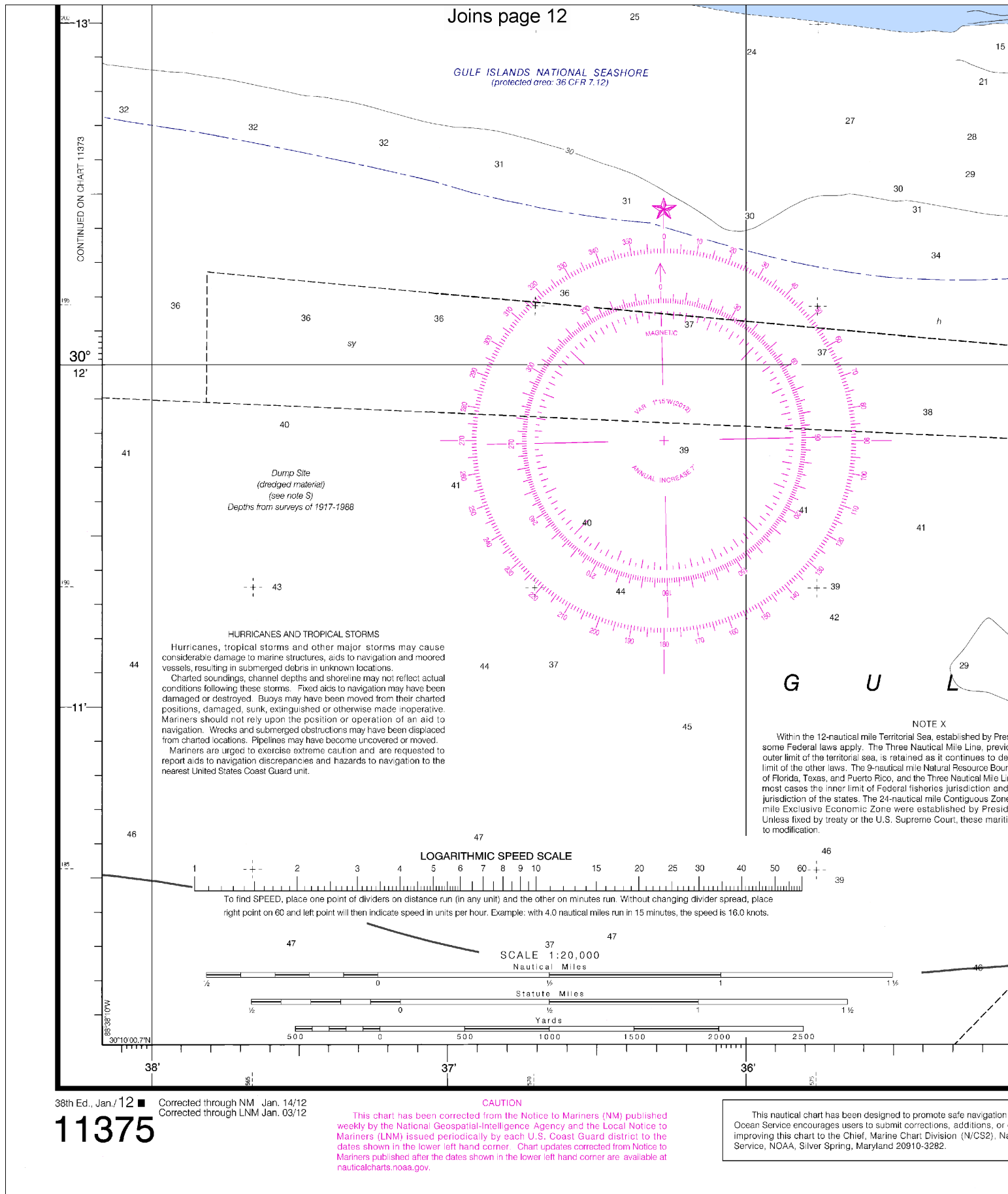


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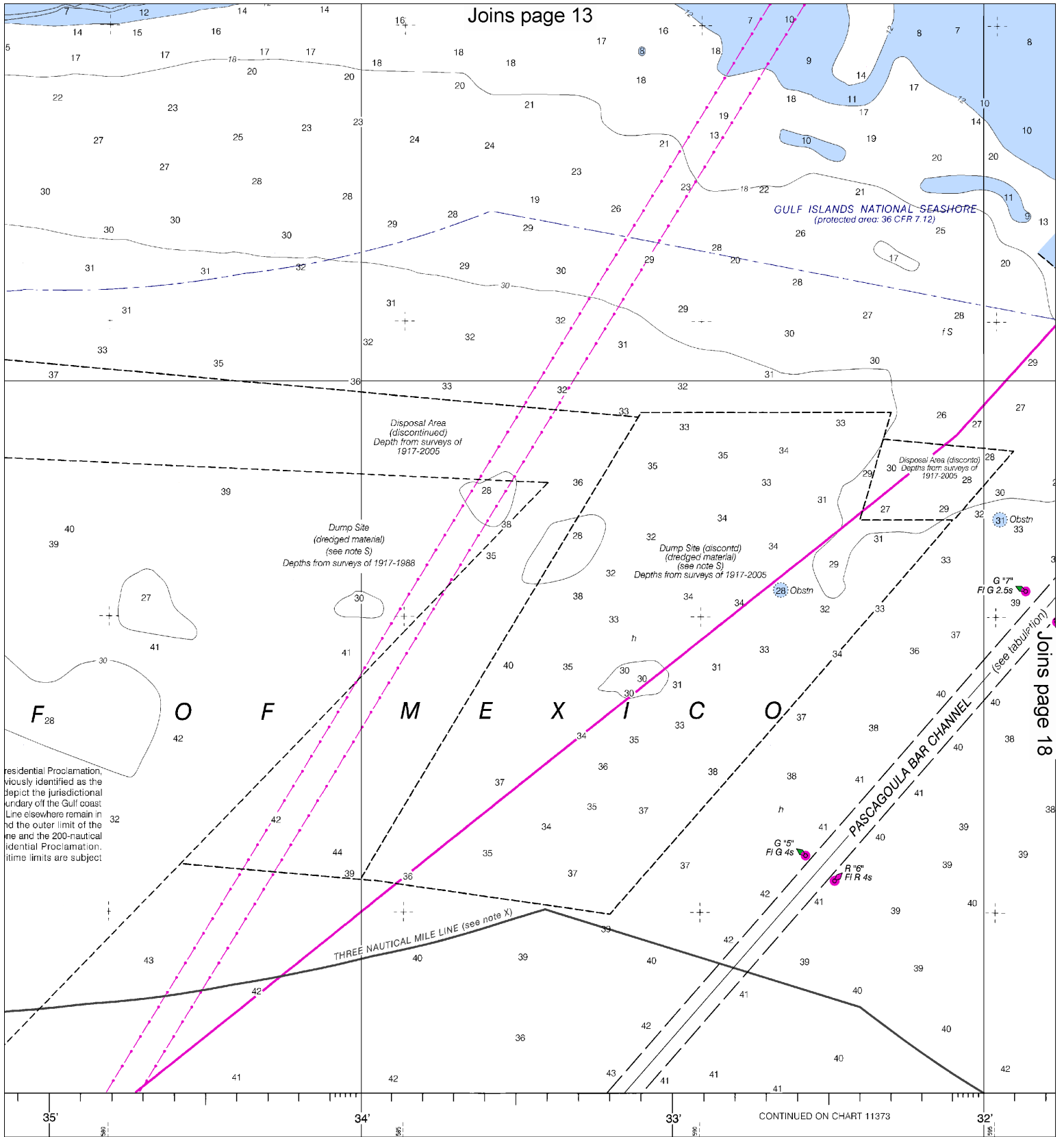
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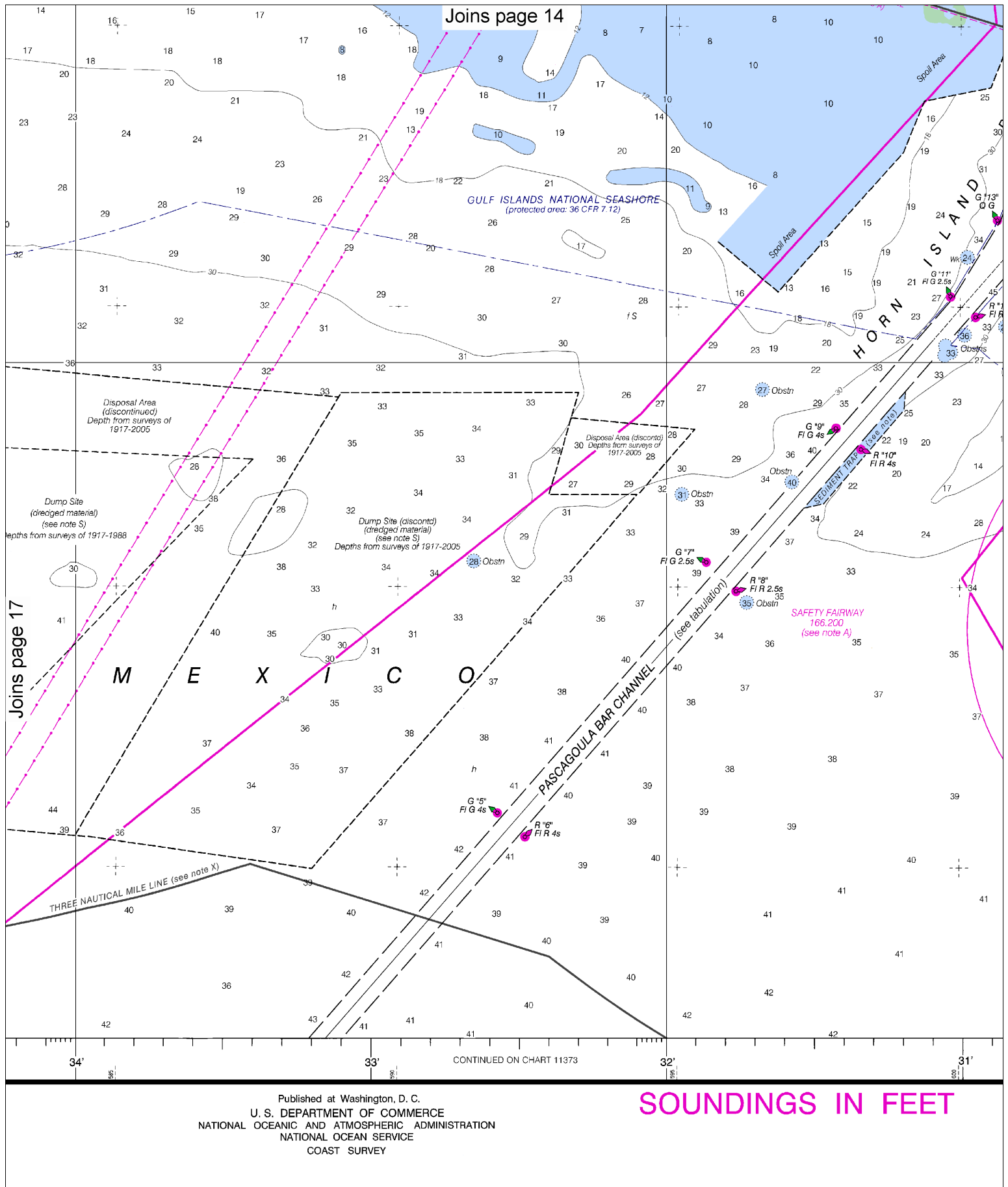




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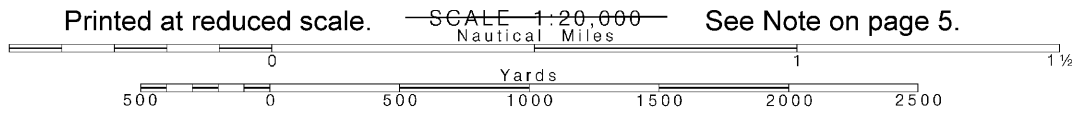
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SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



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